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Ex-official of the International Commission against Impunity in Guatemala (CICIG) for 10 years

1. Legal Advisor of the Coordination of the Special Prosecutor against the Impunity in which I worked to execute projects that professionally updated the prosecutors and personnel of the Prosecutor's office, also working on the administration of said projects.
2. Liaison Official between CICIG and the Public Ministry where my duties would be circumscribed to be the liaison between CICIG and the principal actors of the justice sector, particularly coordination with the Public ministry in joint activities.
3. Legal Official of the Office of the Commissioner and Official of Projects where it had the following attributions:
 - Elaboration of thematic and annual CICIG reports
 - Coordination with civil society organizations, academic institutions, and cooperators on themes related to the execution of projects focused on strengthening FECL.
 - Judicial Representative for the Commissioner
 - Legal support in the review of documents and defenses.

Reprisals

In August of 2017, the actions of the government to attack the work of CICIG intensified, and from that point the attacks of the net centers on social media became more frequent and focused more on the officials, and particularly on the local functionaries that they branded traders to their country, expressing that now or later we would have to "pay" for being part of a "criminal structure," denouncing us for not having immunity.

That was how some publications in an individual way, made allusions to the work that functionaries completed and, in some cases, making reference to our private lives.

All the ex-officials of CICIG know that the criminalization of the work and the loss of civil rights are what is our common denominator, to say that our work in CICIG would close doors and expose us to be the objects of attacks.

None of the political ideologies, such as social or democrat, socialist, communist, liberal, etc., etc., contemplate the corruption within its components. It is supposed that should contribute to meet the Rule of Law.

The fight against corruption doesn't have an ideological color, CICIG always made clear that fighting for justice and against corruption is not an ideological matter.

The agreement to create CICIG permitted through its work to conduct investigations that set an objective that citizens were afforded restitutions in the laws that were violated by the same State, its officials, institutions, and private citizens which in alliances with the aforementioned through the acts of corruption that violated the economic and social rights of Guatemalans, of which should not continue in impunity.